

Application No.: 10/519781  
Amendment dated: June 22, 2009  
Reply to Office action of January 22, 2009

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, following the title, and before the first paragraph, insert the heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

At page 2, after line 15, insert the heading:

--BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 5, before line 1, insert the heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

At page 5, insert the following paragraph after line 6:

--Figure 3(a) is an enlarged view of a portion of the linear guide as seen in Figure 3, showing details of a bearing unit comprising a sliding bearing and a carrier.--

At page 5, after line 20, insert the heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 7, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 13 as follows:

Application No.: 10/519781  
Amendment dated: June 22, 2009  
Reply to Office action of January 22, 2009

-- Each Figure 5 shows an aluminum carrier 6b, and FIG. 6 shows a sliding bearing 6a of plastics material. As illustrated in FIG. 3(a), each sliding bearing 6a of plastic material, which is in the shape of a semicylinder, is fitted into a trough-shaped recess 13 in a flattened side of an aluminum carrier 6b, which is also of semicylindrical shape, in order to reduce the cross-sectional area of the part of the sliding bearing, which comprises plastic material, and to make use of the higher level of thermal conductivity of the metal.--